

Just in Time

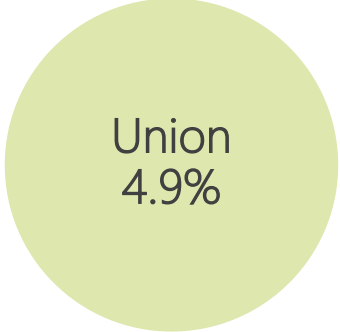
Greater Upstate

Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union

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Center Data

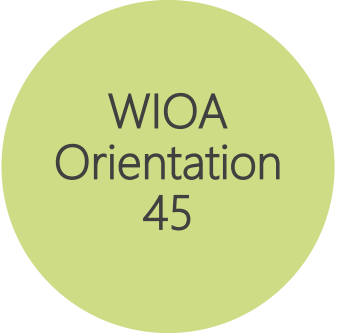
Unemployment Rates



Center Traffic



Workshops



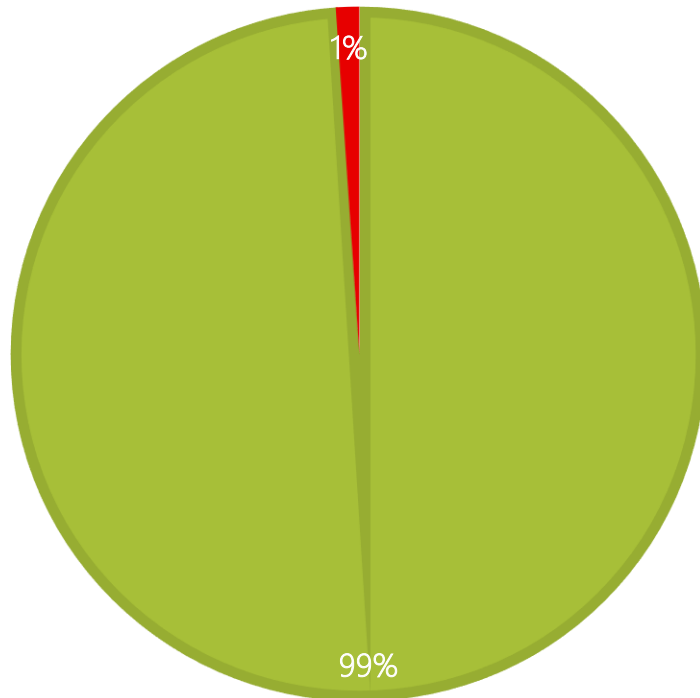
*UI numbers for July have not yet been released. June numbers released on 7/21

Customer Satisfaction

Jobseeker

LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

■ Satisfied ■ Unsatisfied

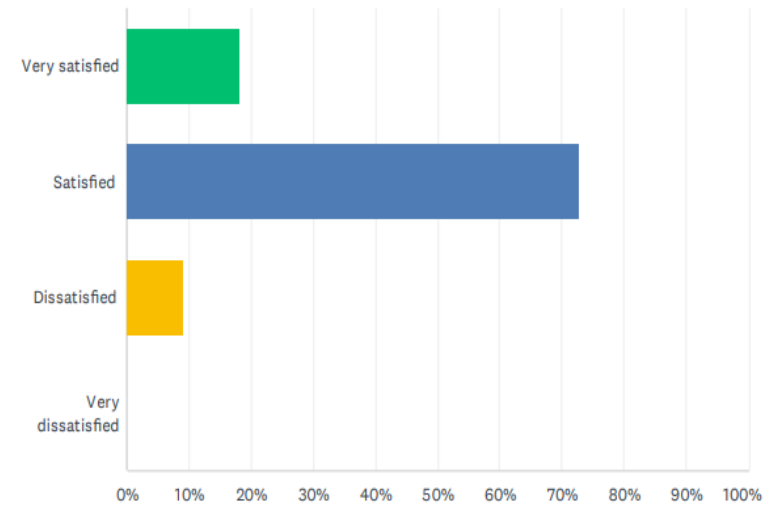


100 Total Surveys

Business

Q4 How satisfied are you with the level of professionalism and staff responsiveness provided?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 1



Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)

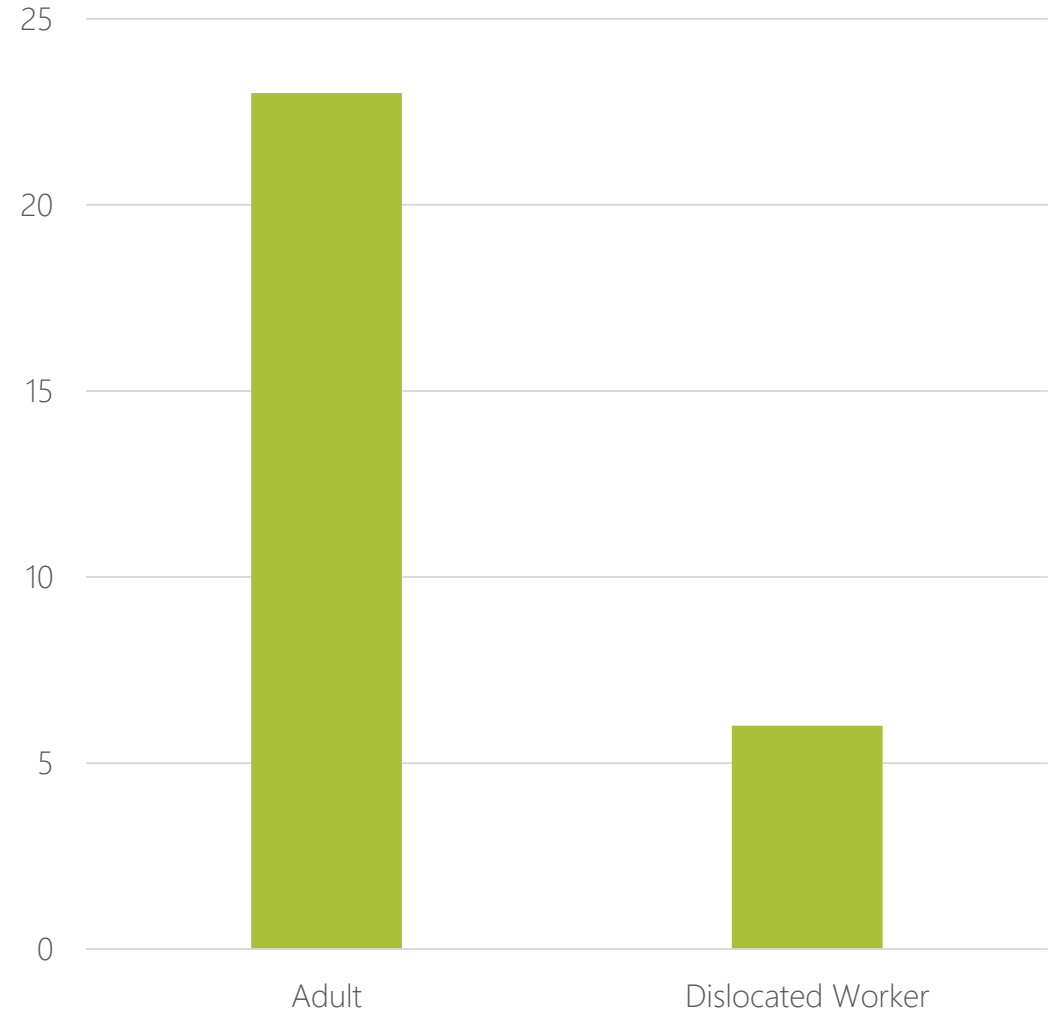
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Target Populations (YTD)

- Veterans 2
- Disabled 0
- Criminal History 1
- Low Income 10
- Basic Skill Deficient 2

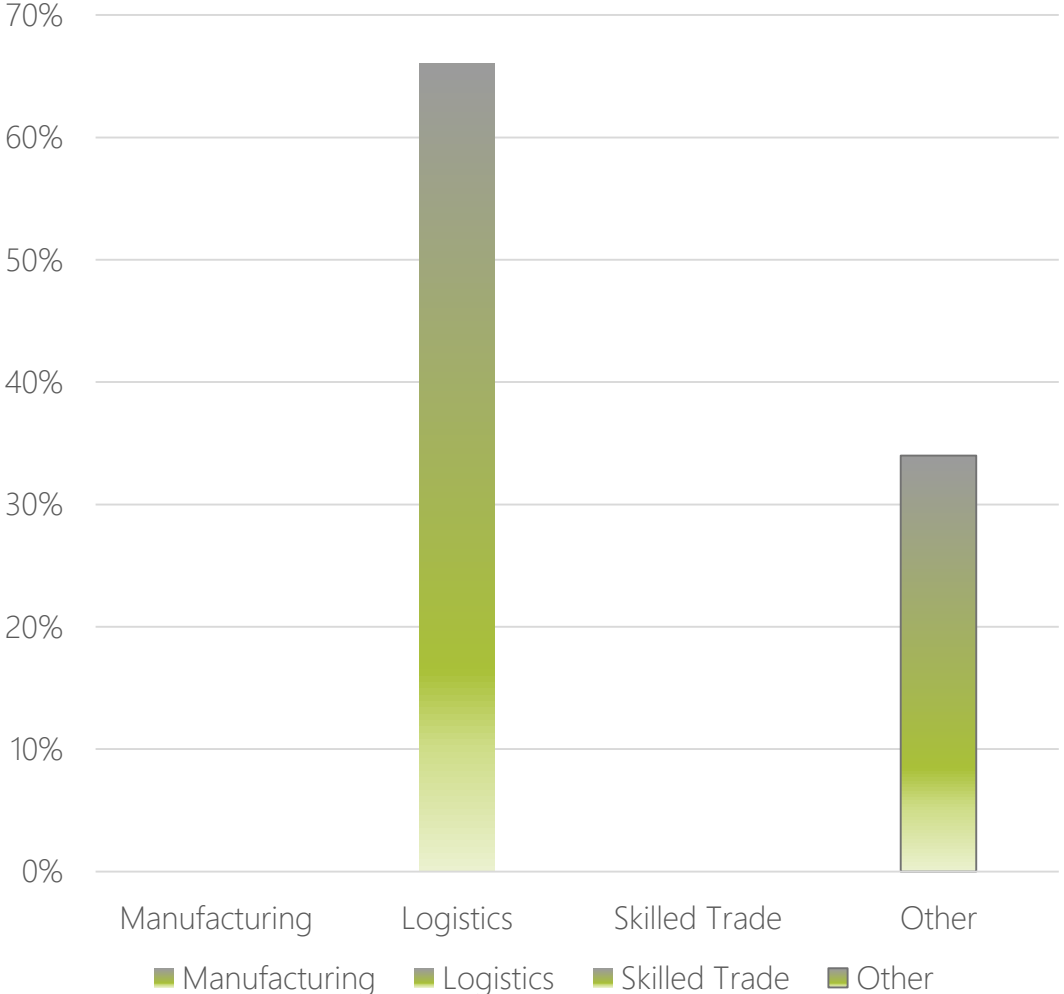
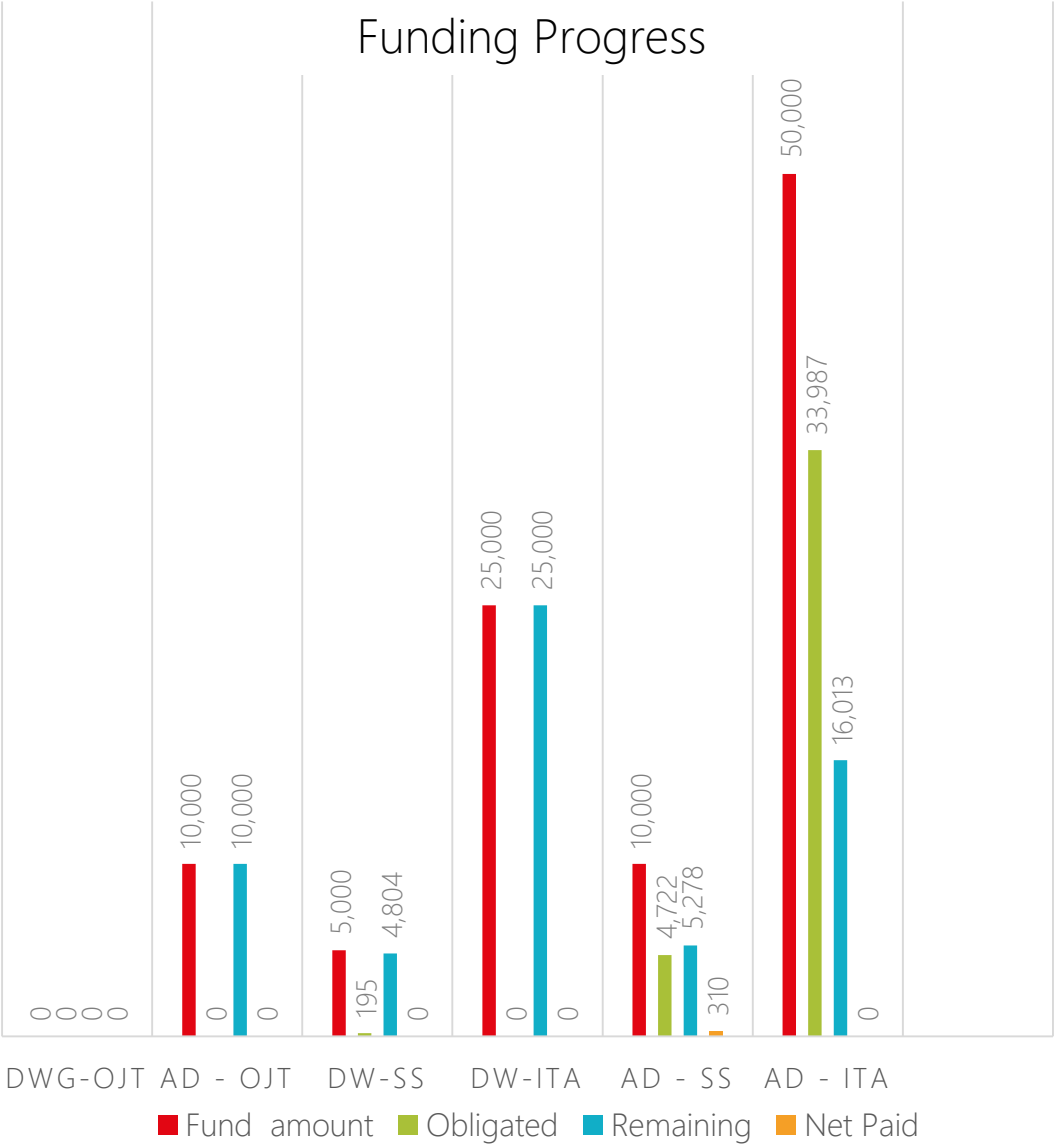
- Priority of Service (July)=75%

Enrollments Adult/DW



Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages

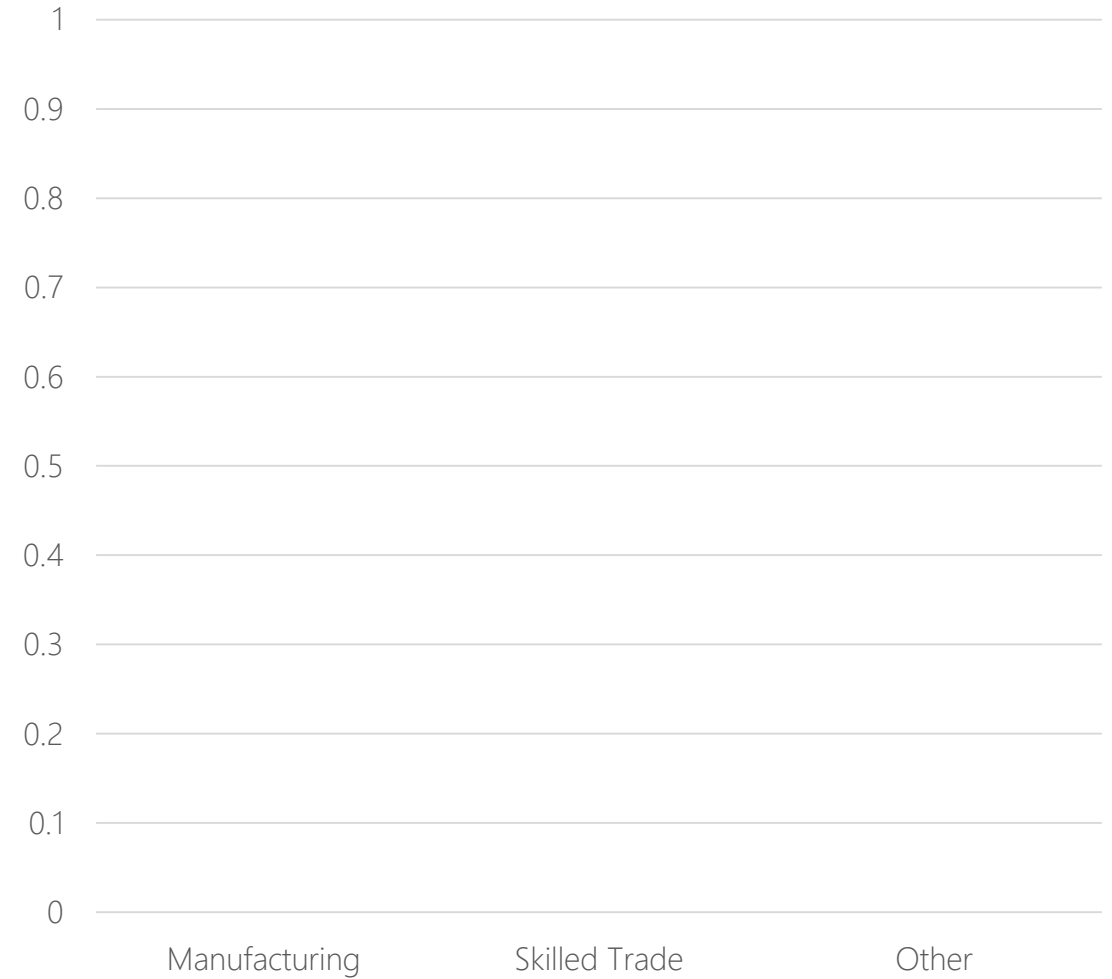
Funding Progress



Business Solutions



Work Based Learning Training by Industry



Social Media Data & Success Story

Social Media Spotlight

SC Works Greater Upstate held a Hiring Event for ZF Transmission in mid July. The flyer drew great interest from Facebook and the event was well attended with over 100 people coming to interview.



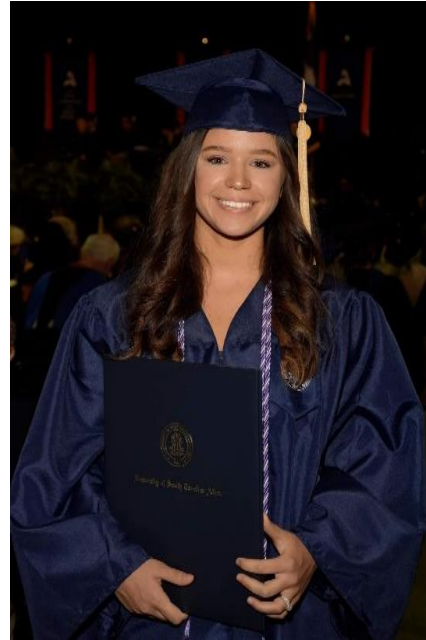
The flyer features the ZF logo with the tagline "see. think. act." and an image of a car. The event details are as follows:

Hiring Event!
Tuesday, July 18th
SCC Tyger River
1875 E. Main St, Duncan SC
11 am- 4 pm

Production Associate

- \$19.45 Starting Hourly Rate
- \$1.00/hr Shift Premium (B Shift)
- Perfect attendance Bonus
- Paid Vacation
- 401K Plan
- Health Care Benefits
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Tuition Reimbursement for educational advancement
- A supportive, collaborative team environment

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Makenzie Edwards

35 Posts
49 Facebook Likes

Success Story

During PY22, the SC Works partnered with USC Union to provide supportive services to students enrolled in in-demand occupational programs. Makenzie was enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at USC Union, which is in partnership with the USC Aiken Campus. She was working part time at the Union Medical Center and continuing to complete the academic portion of her degree program. Given the prices of books and all required items needed to be successful, she reached out for financial assistance that SC Works offers.

She was enrolled into the WIOA Program in July of 2022, and quickly completed the requirements to obtain supportive services. The program was able to support her and provide required items for training, such as an iPad, shoes and uniforms for clinicals, books and transportation reimbursement for attending physical classes and clinicals.

Makenzie successfully completed her degree program and graduated in August of 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and plans to complete the NCLEX exam in the next few months. She continues to work at Union Medical Center and once she is certified, she will be promoted into a new role as a Registered Nurse.

Community Outreach

Cherokee

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Event Highlights

- Mary Beth and Ben assisted in the support of the Cherokee County Job Fair on July 26th. The event took place at Limestone University and was attended by over 100 people.
- Kenneth and Latoya met with 2 members of the Spartanburg Housing Authority to discuss future partnership opportunities for Latoya to continue and expand on the work done by Kenneth.
- Mary Beth and Ben had speakers from One Spartanburg and Angels Charge at the Quarterly BST meeting. They also talked about what was coming up for job fairs and Workforce Development Month.

Spartanburg

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Event Highlights

- Kenneth and Rose attended the onsite planning meeting for the relocation of Greer Relief to the space adjacent to New Horizons in Greer. A tour of the space was provided as well as an overview of the proposed floor plans.
- Kenneth and Anne went to the library in Woodruff to discuss how SC Works could partner with them as an entity. Library staff shared how their traffic and patrons have evolved since Covid, as well as, new services they were offering onsite.

Union

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Event Highlights

- Nikki and Latoya represented SC Works at the Road Trip event held in Union County. This event focused on reaching rural areas and also included the Career Coach. They presented a demonstration of the Virtual Reality technology to attendees and the Lt. Governor.
- BST Team (DEW and Equus) met with Randall Trigg this morning to see if we could come up with any ideas to help support the talent pool that they are trying to grow to help support themselves and their suppliers.

Sector Partnerships



OneSpartanburg, Inc., in partnership with *USPF*, has taken a novel approach to industry recruitment for Sector Partnerships. Mr. Dwayne Hatchett, the *Director of Existing Industry*, is using his deep connections with manufacturers in Spartanburg County to assist the *Upstate Manufacturing Network's* Steering Team in identifying potential new decision-makers to join the full partnership's roster.

With coordination assistance from the Sector Partnership Convener, Dwayne has agreed to make personal introductions to prepare for 1-on-1 calls from the *UMN* Steering Team. We hope to replicate this model in other counties in the near future to continue building Sector Partnerships that truly represent our region.

We extend our gratitude to *OneSpartanburg, Inc.* and Mr. Dwayne Hatchett, in particular, for exemplifying true Core Partner values.



Thank You